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### BARGAINS

Like any other business, we are often faced with the problem of being overstocked in certain items. Equally true is the fact that we often misjudge the market and buy certain merchandise that does not sell according to expectations.

The only solution is to sell this material at a reduced price so that we can re-invest in merchandise that is in demand.

You will find a number of such items listed in these three issues of COINS AND CHATTER which, incidentally, are all current even though they are dated August, September, October.

This material is guaranteed to be top quality and offered at bargain prices only in order to balance our inventory. When this surplus is gone, normal prices will prevail.

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#### Commemorative Half Dollars

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1921 Alabama 2x2, Br. Unc.....	32.50
1921 Pilgrim, Br. Unc.....	8.75
1925 Stone Mountain, Br. Unc....	3.50
1926 Oregon S Mint, Br. Unc....	4.95
1933 Oregon D Mint, Br. Unc....	8.50
1934 Maryland, Br. Unc.....	13.75
1935 Texas PDS Set, Br. Unc....	16.50
1936 Arkansas PDS Set, Br. Unc..	15.00
1936 Ark-Robinson, Br. Unc....	8.25
1936 Boone PDS Set, Br. Unc....	18.75
1936 Cleveland, Br. Unc.....	4.50
1936 Elgin, Br. Unc.....	15.00
1936 Lynchburg, Br. Unc.....	14.50
1936 Norfolk, Br. Unc.....	27.50
1936 Oregon S Mint, Br. Unc....	8.50
1936 Texas PDS Set, Br. Unc....	16.75
1937 Ark. PDS Set, Br. Unc....	17.50
1937 Boone PDS Set, Br. Unc....	165.00
1937 Roanoke, Br. Unc.....	9.25
1938 Oregon PDS Set, Br. Unc....	17.50
1938 Texas PDS Set, Br. Unc....	49.50
1939 Oregon PDS Set, Br. Unc..	62.50
1951 Wash-Carver PDS, Br. Unc.	7.50
1952 or 1954 S Wash-Car. BU, ea	1.00
1954 Wash-Carver PDS, Br. Unc..	6.75



#### U. S. HALF DOLLARS

1829 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	\$12.50
1831 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	12.50
1838 Milled Edge, Unc.....	32.50
1839 0 Mint, Unc, rare. Catalogues	
\$290.00. SPECIAL .....	190.00
1839 0 Mint, V. Fine, die break	
through stars .....	75.00
1873 Arrows at date, Ex. Fine..	60.00
1874 Arrows, Fine plus .....	17.50
1879 Unc. with Proof surface...	45.00

#### U. S. Half Dollars

##### Liberty Head Type

1892 0 Mint, Br. Unc. rare....	82.50
1893 0 Mint, Br. Unc. gem....	62.50
1894 S Mint, Br. Uncirculated..	85.00
1894 0 Mint, Choice Br. Unc....	87.50
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	22.50
1901 S, Fair 2.50; V. Good....	7.50
1902 0 Mint, choice Ext. Fine.	
Rare (\$35.00) .....	20.00
1909 0, Good 1.25; V. Good....	2.00
1910 Good 1.50; Very Good....	2.50
1912 S Mint, Br. Unc. choice...	45.00
1913 Very Good, scarce.....	7.50
1914 Very Good.....	8.75
1915 Very Good, rare.....	9.50
1915 S, Br. Unc. (75.00) .....	57.50
1915 D Mint, Br. Unc.....	22.50

#### QUARTERS

1884 Br. Proof, rare (42.50) ...	\$35.00
1892 0 Mint, choice Br. Unc....	28.50
1893 0 Mint, Br. Unc. gem....	32.50
1895 0, V. Good 1.25; Fine....	4.50
1896 0, Br. Unc. rare (165.00)..	125.00
1904 0, Good 3.25; V. Good....	4.50
1915 S, Br. Unc. (\$35.00) .....	27.50
1916 D, V. Fine 1.50; A. Unc..	3.75

##### Standing Liberty Type

1917 Type #1, Br. Unc.....	8.50
1917 Fine 2.00; Abt. Unc.....	5.00
1917 S, V. Good 2.75; V. Fine..	9.00
1917 Type #2, Fine 3.75; X. F..	7.50
1918 Abt. Unc, mint lustre....	20.00
1918 S, Good 1.25; V. Fine....	7.50
1918 D, Abt. Unc, mint lustre..	25.00
1925 Br. Unc, full head.....	9.00
1926 D, Br. Unc. (7.50) .....	5.75
1928 S, Br. Unc, good head(9.50)	7.75
1928 D, Br. Unc. (7.50) .....	5.25



# UNITED STATES COINS

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME	DATE	CENT	NICKEL	DIME
1934....	1.25	4.00	3.00	44-S....	.40	1.25	.75
34-D....	3.75	5.00	4.00	1945....	.35	1.00	.35
1935....	.75	1.25	1.50	45-D....	.35	.90	.50
35-D....	1.25	3.25	7.50	45-S....	.40	.90	.50
35-S....	1.75	3.50	4.25	1946....	.25	.35	.60
1936....	.60	1.00	.90	46-D....	.25	.50	.75
36-D....	.75	1.50	6.50	46-S....	.35	.75	1.00
36-S....	1.00	1.75	4.75	1947....	.75	.40	2.00
1937....	.60	.75	.75	47-D....	.35	.40	1.25
37-D....	.60	1.25	2.50	47-S....	.50	.75	1.50
37-S....	.75	2.00	3.00	1948....	.60	.50	2.50
1938....	1.25	1.50	1.00	48-D....	.35	.50	1.25
38-D Buff.	--	.75	--	48-S....	.60	1.25	2.00
38-D....	.90	3.50	1.75	1949....	.75	.75	6.75
38-S....	1.40	4.50	3.00	49-D....	.50	.75	1.50
1939....	.50	2.00	.75	49-S....	1.25	2.50	7.50
39-D....	2.50	38.50	1.00	1950....	.50	2.50	2.50
39-S....	.90	17.50	3.25	50-D....	.35	4.75	.75
1940....	.50	.90	.75	50-S....	.60	--	6.25
40-D....	.60	1.50	1.00	1951....	.50	.60	.50
40-S....	.75	2.00	1.00	51-D....	.25	1.50	.50
1941....	.50	.75	.60	51-S....	.90	3.50	6.25
41-D....	.60	.75	.90	1952....	.50	.60	.50
41-S....	.60	1.35	1.25	52-D....	.35	3.50	.50
1942/41..	-	-	125.00	52-S....	.50	.75	1.50
1942....	.40	#1.. 1.00	.50	1953....	.25	.35	.45
42-D....	.40	13.75	.60	53-D....	.20	.45	.50
1942....	-	#2 .. 3.00	-	53-S....	.35	.60	.65
42-S....	1.50	1.75	1.00	1954....	.35	.35	.35
1943....	.50	1.00	.50	54-D....	.20	.35	.35
43-D....	.60	1.25	.50	54-S....	.25	.50	.50
43-S....	1.25	1.00	.75	1955....	.15	1.00	.75
1944....	.35	1.00	.40	55-D....	.15	.35	.50
44-D....	.35	1.25	.50	55-S....	.40	-	.50

## CANADIAN COINS

Silver Dollars

50 Cents

1935 Choice Br. Unc.....	\$5.00	1919 Uncirculated.....	27.50
1935 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	2.50	1919, 1920 Fine, each .....	1.50
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated....	5.00	1929 V. Good-Fine .....	1.25
1936 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	2.75	1931 About Fine .....	2.50
1937 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	9.00	1943 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	7.50
1938 Choice Br. Uncirculated...	18.50	1944 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	9.00
1938 V. Fine 6.00; Abt. Unc.....	12.50	1945 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	8.00
1939 Choice Brill. Unc.....	3.75	1947 Maple Leaf, straight 7 left.	
1939 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	2.50	Brilliant Uncirculated.....	35.00
1945 Brill. Unc, rare.....	25.00	1947 Maple Leaf, similar, X.F..	6.00
1946 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	9.50	1947 Curved 7 right, F-V.F....	1.50
1947 Maple Leaf, choice Br. Unc.	65.00	1948 Choice Br. Unc.....	35.00
1949 Unc, proof-like gem.....	7.50	1948 Extremely Fine .....	9.00
1949 Choice Br. Unc.....	3.50	1951 Choice Br. Unc.....	3.50
1950 Choice Br. Unc.....	4.50	1952 Choice Br. Unc.....	3.25
1951 Abt. Unc. 2.00; Br. Unc...	3.50	1953 Small date, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1952, No water lines, Br. Unc....	9.00	1953 Large date, choice Br. Unc..	4.50
1953 Wire edge, Br. Unc.....	\$ 3.00	1956 Choice Br. Unc.....	1.50
1953 Flat border, Br. Unc.....	5.00	1957 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	1.25
1955 Choice Br. Unc.....	3.00		
1957 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.00		
1957 One Water line, Br. Unc....	7.50		
1958 Totem Pole, choice Br. Unc.	1.75		

Those that have money are much troubled about it----those that have none are even troubled without it.

## THE CORONATION THAT NEVER WAS

King George V of England died in January 1936. His son, Edward, the Prince of Wales, became his successor immediately, but the coronation was set for May 12, 1937, when the period of mourning would have been over.

Meanwhile, Edward VIII was ruler to practical purposes, and as such had his name placed on seven different minor coins issued for Britain's various colonies and territories.

Traditionally, coins for England proper are issued after the coronation ceremony only, the interim coinage consisting of the predecessor's types with the date or mint mark changed. According to this rule, Edward's English series are like those issued by his father, except for the date which is 1936.

In view of the fact that George V died in January, and Edward's abdication did not take place before December of the same year, the coins bearing the date 1936 should and are being assigned to Edward VIII.

If various reasons, social, economical and personal, had not forced the King's abdication, a portrait would have been designed, most likely by the Mint's Percy Metcalf, and coins in Edward's name placed into circulation in May, 1937.

As it stands, the only portrait pieces of this ruler are official and privately made medals in all metals, designed to commemorate the coronation. The date of this ceremony was kept, but the candidate replaced by his brother George VI.

Thus we have the strange case of medals, stating "King Edward VIII crowned at Westminster, May 12, 1937," -- an event which never took place.

-- Hans Holzer

## COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL AMERICA

by KENNETH SCOTT

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# UNITED STATES COINS

## BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES	DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES
1932 .....	\$ 5.25	--	1944 .....	1.00	1.75
1932 D .....	95.00	--	1944 D .....	1.25	2.00
1932 S .....	42.50	--	1944 S .....	1.50	3.00
1933 S .....	--	60.00	1945 .....	.90	1.50
1934 .....	6.75	5.00	1945 D .....	.90	1.75
1934 D .....	Wanted	10.00	1945 S .....	1.25	2.25
1934 S .....	--	Wanted	1946 .....	.90	1.50
1935 .....	6.00	5.00	1946 D .....	1.00	2.00
1935 D .....	17.50	Wanted	1946 S .....	1.25	2.75
1935 S .....	17.50	Wanted	1947 .....	.90	1.75
1936 .....	4.00	4.00	1947 D .....	1.00	2.00
1936 D .....	Wanted	6.00	1947 S .....	1.25	--
1936 S .....	15.00	20.00	1948 .....	1.00	3.75
1937 .....	4.75	5.50	1948 D .....	1.00	3.00
1937 D .....	5.00	22.50	1948 S .....	1.25	--
1937 S .....	Wanted	20.00	1949 .....	5.00	12.50
1938 .....	Wanted	6.50	1949 D .....	1.25	4.50
1938 D .....	--	49.50	1949 S .....	--	5.00
1938 S .....	9.50	--	1950 .....	1.25	6.00
1939 .....	4.75	6.75	1950 D .....	1.00	3.50
1939 D .....	5.00	4.00	1950 S .....	2.00	--
1939 S .....	15.00	12.00	1951 .....	.90	2.50
1940 .....	5.75	4.00	1951 D .....	.90	2.75
1940 D .....	15.00	--	1951 S .....	3.50	3.75
1940 S .....	3.00	7.50	1952 .....	.90	2.00
1941 .....	2.00	2.75	1952 D .....	.75	1.75
1941 D .....	2.50	3.00	1952 S .....	1.75	2.50
1941 S .....	3.00	4.50	1953 .....	.75	2.75
1942 .....	2.00	2.00	1953 D .....	.75	1.50
1942 D .....	2.00	3.50	1953 S .....	1.00	2.00
1942 S .....	4.50	5.00	1954 .....	.50	1.50
1943 .....	1.25	1.75	1954 D .....	.50	1.25
1943 D .....	1.75	3.25	1954 S .....	.75	1.50
1943 S .....	2.75	4.25	1955 .....	.75	1.50
			1955 D .....	1.25	--

### SPANISH AMERICAN WAR SILVER MEDALS

Commemorating 50th Anniversary  
of --

1. Destruction of Battleship Maine
2. Battle of Manila Bay
3. Fight for San Juan Hill
4. Destruction of Spanish Fleet

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Plastic Holder designed to house  
these four Medals. Shows name and  
history of each Medal.

Black Plastic, 2 1/2" x 8" with  
silver lettering .....\$2.50

### UNCIRCULATED MINT SETS

1940 PDS Set .....	\$ 34.50
1941 PDS Set .....	15.75
1942 PDS Set .....	27.50
1943 PDS Set .....	14.75
1944 PDS Set .....	9.50
1945 PDS Set .....	9.50
1946 PDS Set .....	9.25
1947 PDS Set .....	9.25
1948 PDS Set .....	14.75
1949 PDS Set .....	37.50
1950 P DS Set .....	32.50
1951 PDS Set .....	19.50
1952 PDS Set .....	11.75
1953 PDS Set .....	8.75
1954 PDS Set .....	7.25
1955 PDS Set .....	5.75
1956 P and D Set .....	3.75
1957 P and D Set .....	3.75
1958 P and D Set .....	3.50
1959 P and D Set .....	3.25

### WIDOW'S MITES

This term is more or less loosely  
applied to any of several types of small  
bronze coins which were current in the  
Holy Land from about 150 B.C. to about  
66 A.D. By now many of our readers  
may be familiar with these coins.  
Certain of them are more probably the  
Widow's Mites mentioned in the New  
Testament. The popularity of these  
coins has skyrocketed in recent times,  
particularly since the publication of  
Florence Banks' now famous book,  
"Coins of Bible Days".

These coins are known variously  
as Widow's Mites, Lepta, Dilepta, etc.,  
and there is still some confusion as to  
just what denomination the specific coins  
were supposed to represent. These  
little bits of metal, some containing  
legible inscriptions and others with in-  
scriptions making no sense at all, were  
the "small change" of ancient days.

The term "mite" appears in  
Mark 12:41-44, in which Jesus, near  
the end of his ministry, said

"Behold how the people cast money  
into the treasury; and many that were  
rich cast in much.

"And there came a certain poor  
widow and she threw in two mites,  
which make a farthing.

"And he called unto Him His  
disciples and sayeth unto them,  
'Verily I say unto you that this poor  
widow hath cast more in than all they  
have cast into the treasury.

'For all they did cast in of their  
abundance; but she of her want did  
cast in all that she had, even all  
her living.'"

Many authorities believe that the  
particular coin referred to was a  
Lepton of Alexander Jannaeus. For ex-  
ample, the Rev. E. Rogers, in his  
book - "Handy Guide to Jewish Coins,"  
Spink & Son, Ltd., London, 1914,  
page 77, suggests that the widow's  
mites were the coins of King  
Alexander Jannaeus or his successors.

We are fortunate in being able to  
offer a number of these tiny coins  
at very reasonable prices. It is of  
particular interest to note that these  
coins were popular for the Temple  
offering because they did not contain  
the heads of any mythological gods or  
of any existing rulers, and they thus  
did not violate the commandment  
against making graven images, so  
strictly observed by the Jews.

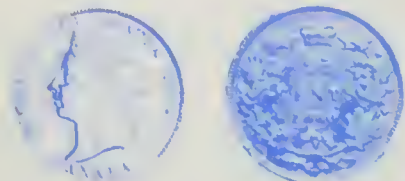
--Charles Colbert

### OHIO SALES TAX

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Vendor's Licence Number.



# Canadian Coins



## 25 Cents

1872 H, Choice Very Fine.....	4.50
1874 H, Very Fine.....	5.00
1892 Fine .....	7.50
1904 Good 2.50; 1910 V. Good...	1.00

## George V

1911 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	25.00
1911, 1912 Gd-V. Gd., each....	1.00
1917 Pract. Unc, choice.....	10.00
1918 Uncirculated.....	15.00
1918 Fine 1.50; Abt. Unc.....	10.00
1919 Fine 1.00; Abt. Unc.....	9.00
1921 Very Good .....	3.00
1930 V. Good-Fine .....	1.25
1931 V. Good-Fine .....	1.50
1936 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	9.00

## George VI

1937 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	5.00
1941 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	3.00
1944 Choice Br. Unc.....	6.00
1945 Choice Br. Unc. gem.....	4.75
1947 Maple Leaf, Br. Unc. gem...	3.75
1948 Fine 1.00; Br. Unc.....	12.50
1949 Br. Unc. gem.....	3.50
1951 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.50
1952 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.50

## Elizabeth II

1953 Large date, wire edge.	
Brilliant Uncirculated.....	2.50
1953 Sm. date, flat rim. B. U...	2.50
1955 Choice Br. Unc.....	1.50
1956 Choice Br. Unc.....	1.00
1957, 1958 Choice Br. Unc. ea..	.75

## 20¢ PIECES - VICTORIA

1858 Only date issued, V. Fine..	15.00
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## Ten Cents

1902 Fine .....	3.50
1902 H, Uncirculated.....	17.50
1903 H, Very Fine.....	5.00
1905 Fine-Very Fine.....	6.00
1908 Fine-Very Fine.....	5.00
1910, 1912 Fine-V. Fine, each...	1.50
1913 Fine .....	1.00
1914 Fine 1.00; V. Fine.....	2.00
1917 Unc. mint lustre.....	12.50
1918 V. Fine 1.50; Unc.....	10.00
1919 V. Fine 2.00; Unc.....	12.50
1920 V. Fine 1.50; Unc.....	12.50
1921 V. Good 75¢; Fine.....	1.25
1930, 1932 Fine or better, each..	1.25
1934 V. Good 1.00; Fine.....	2.00
1936 V. Fine 1.00; Unc.....	5.00

## 10 Cents

### George VI

1940 Brilliant Uncirculated.....	4.50
1945 Brill. Uncirculated gem....	3.00
1946 Choice Br. Unc.....	3.50
1947 Plain, choice Br. Unc.....	3.00
1947 Maple Leaf, Br. Unc.....	2.50
1948 Br. Unc gem. rare.....	27.50
1949 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.00
1950 Choice Br. Unc.....	1.75
1951 Choice Br. Unc.....	1.75
1952 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.00

### Elizabeth II

1953 No shoulder strap, B. U...	1.25
1953 Shoulder strap, Br. Unc...	2.50
1954 Choice Br. Unc.....	2.50
1955 Choice Br. Unc.....	.75
1956-57 Choice Br. Unc. each..	.50

## 5 Cent Silver

### Victoria

1858 Sm. date, Fine-V. Fine....	15.00
1858 Similar, Very Good.....	7.50
1870 Raised border, Unc.....	25.00
1870 V. Good 3.00; Fine.....	5.00
1871 Fair 1.50; V. Good.....	4.00
1872 H, Fine-Very Fine.....	6.00
1874 H, Fair 2.00; V. Good....	4.50
1875 H, Plain date, Abt. Good...	20.00
1880 H, V. Gd. 2.00; Fine.....	3.50
1881 H, V. Gd. 2.50; Fine.....	4.50
1882 H, Fine-Very Fine.....	9.00
1883 H, V. Gd. 8.50; Fine.....	17.50
1885 Good 1.50; Fine.....	4.50
1886 Fine .....	4.00
1887 Very Good, rare .....	7.50
1888 Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.....	15.00
1888 Fine 4.00; V. Fine.....	6.50
1889 Ext. Fine, rare .....	37.50
1889 Fine 15.00; V. Fine.....	25.00
1890 H, Fine 4.00; V. Fine...	6.50
1891 Very Fine.....	4.75
1892 Fine-Very Fine.....	7.50
1894 Very Good-Fine, rare....	10.00
1896 Fine .....	3.50
1898 Fine, rare .....	12.50
1899 Fine 1.50; Ext. Fine.....	3.75
1900 Oval 0, Very Fine plus....	4.50
1901 Fine 2.00; V. Fine.....	3.50

### Edward VII

1902 Br. Unc, toned gem .....	4.50
1902 V. Fine 1.00; Abt. Unc...	2.00
1910 V. Fine 1.25; Unc.....	4.00

### George V

1915 Fine 4.00; V. Fine.....	7.50
1916 Very Fine.....	3.00
1917 Ext. Fine 1.50; Unc.....	3.50
1918 Abt. Unc. 1.50; Unc.....	3.50
1919 V. Fine 1.00; Unc.....	3.25
1920 Abt. Unc. 1.75; Unc.....	4.00

## TAKING THE STARCH OUT OF WEALTH

Lycurgus, Lacedaemonian lawgiver of Sparta, if living today could well be called "The Great Equalizer."

He had a great ambition to produce an equality and put his desire into action by stopping all manufacturing of currency in gold and silver, and replaced it with money made of iron in great quantity and weight. He applied so small a value to this bulky, weighty specie, that to acquire a mere 10 minoe and keep it, meant clearing a whole room for storage space, and using a yoke of oxen to move it.

When this iron became current, many kinds of crimes ceased to exist. Robbery for money and defrauding became a lost art. Getting away with ill-gotten wealth was a major transportation problem and hiding it would tax the patience and intelligence of the world's smartest crooks.

When this heavy currency was created, and while the metal was still hot, vinegar was used to make it brittle and unmalleable; consequently it was unfit for any other use than money.

This iron coin was not acceptable in the rest of Greece and was so ridiculed and despised that the Spartans had no means of purchasing any foreign or valuable wares. It wasn't long before there was an acute scarcity of wandering fortune tellers who once were as numerous as stones on the beaches, and dealers in gold and silver trinkets were conspicuous by their absence, as was the light money. Thus luxury lost by degrees the means that cherished and supported it, and the grand pomp that heralded wealth quickly dropped out of sight.

--Clarence M. Fink



CANADIAN  
CORONATION MEDAL MCMLIII

Large crowned bust of Elizabeth II.  
Rev: CANADA under crowned initials. Name, title and date in Roman Numerals. The official medal. Bronze 25 mm.

Beautiful Toned Proof...\$1.50